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The Advertiser will be glad to receive the local news of all the communities in the county. Correspondents are requested to sign their names to the contributions. Letters should not be mailed later than Monday morning.

Speaking of singing, a lost voice can't be found by advertising.

The new year is now in full swing. Make the very best of the opportunities that arise as the days pass.

There is a better spirit of optimism in this city right now than there has been in a long time. The year just passed has been a successful one generally and the people of this city have shared in the prosperity. The thing to do now is to begin making preparations for the future and make every dollar of capital count.

Southern agricultural leaders are advising the farmers against being carried away with the high price of cotton this season and increasing the acreage for the coming year. Though the high price of cotton this fall has brought in considerably more money than several crops previous, even at that the crop was not as large as the acreage justified and if the acreage is increased this spring and the seasons are good the markets will be burdened with the crop the coming fall.

The report of Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen shows that there are only nine out of forty four counties of this state which have not increased the salary of the county superintendent of education since 1907. Laurens county is one of them. And we have been bragging from year in to year out about the progress we are making in education! It appears as if we are about at the bottom on this. Laurens county is one of the wealthiest and most populous in the state, yet her superintendent of education, the most important officer in the county from the standpoint of the possibilities for good to be done, is paid \$150 less than the average for the entire state. We believe that the people of this county as a whole are in favor of parting with enough money from the treasury to pay this official a wage commensurate with the service and responsibilities which the place entails and the ability which it demands.

THE FORCE OF WHISKEY.

One of the best instances of the demoralizing influences which follow the open sale of whiskey in a community is contained in a letter of the mayor of Ellenton, in Aiken county, to the editor of The Augusta Chronicle, in reply to a letter asking for a review of conditions in that vicinity. The letter to which the Ellenton mayor replied was one of a number addressed to town officials in the territory in the vicinity of Augusta. The reply of Mayor Cassels follows:

Ellenton, S. C., Dec. 27, 1913. Augusta Chronicle, Augusta, Ga.

Yours of 19th inst. to hand.

In reply beg to say that I can not give you a report that would be worthy of mention. About five months ago they placed a dispensary in the town. This, of course, caused a reverse as to values and morals and everything has been going just opposite since.

I regret that I cannot make a good report.

Very truly,
H. M. CASSELS, Mayor.

H. M. Cassels is a banker and business man of Ellenton and a leader in his community. It will be remembered that he it was who contested the Aiken county returns in the last primary election. His prominence in the community commands a respect which the average letter does not receive.

COMMON SENSE POLITICS.

W. K. Tate, state supervisor of rural schools, in his report to the state superintendent of education, incorporates a "suggested organization of the state and county departments of education for the better administration and supervision of the rural

schools." He deals at length with the matter of the selection of the state and county superintendents of education. At the outset, Mr. Tate lays down the general principle that "Since the administration and supervision of a school system require certain abilities and training, the law should give the people a reliable method of selecting their school officials" and then recommends that the state superintendent of education should be selected by the state board of education and that the county superintendent of education should be appointed by the county board of education. Mr. Tate says that then these boards could thus "deliberately seek for the man best qualified" for the offices, whereas now the people are limited in their choice to those offering for the places. The state board of education should also, says Mr. Tate, be authorized to offer salaries commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the offices.

"The election by a board chosen by the people would merely give the people a sensible way of finding the best man. At present the choice of the people is at present limited to those who seek the place. The people of a county should have the privilege of hunting for the best man. In spite of the appeal to democracy, which is sometimes raised to justify the present system, our lack of confidence in its merits is reflected in the meager salaries which we are willing to pay to those whom we have chosen."

The selection of the state and county superintendents of education by state and county boards and adequate salaries for each, are only several of many valuable recommendations made by Mr. Tate, but these are very important recommendations that the coming legislature would do well to give serious consideration. While to make a really harmonious educational system for this state would require the putting into execution of a well rounded plan from the very bottom up, such a plan as Mr. Tate outlines in full, still this matter of the selection and salary of the state and county superintendents could be dealt with separately if the legislature is not ready to accept the whole plan. The entire recommendation of Mr. Tate is too long for publication here, but a hasty glance over it impresses one with the real, hard common sense contained in the whole plan.

NEWS FROM JONES.

Jones, Jan. 5.—The Christmas tree was a perfect success. Hon. J. F. Morrison made a very appropriate address, the tree was beautiful and heavily laden with choice presents, the order was perfect and the audience entered heartily into the spirit of the happy occasion.

The following officers were elected and appointed to serve Brewerton Lodge No. 133 A. F. M. for the next ensuing year: Dr. W. T. Jones, W. M.; J. W. Godfrey, S. W.; T. R. Jones, J. W.; B. L. Henderson, treasurer; M. D. Mitchell, secretary; T. L. Martin, S. D.; G. T. O'dell, J. D.; C. W. Jones and W. C. Smith, Stewards; F. B. Boland, Tyler; Dr. J. O. Martin, Chaplain.

Misses Nona Riley, Olivia Lillian and Belle Jones, after spending the holidays at home, have returned to their schools.

After protracted illness, Mrs. Frank Williams, daughter of our life-long friend, Mr. W. H. Hughes, passed away on the 3rd inst. and was laid to rest the following day at Turkey Creek cemetery in the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives. Mrs. Williams was reared here and was held in high esteem by all of her acquaintances. The tenderest sympathy is extended to her husband, parents, sisters, brothers and other relatives in their overwhelming sorrow bereavement.

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Cleanse Little Bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

MT. BETHEL NOTES.

Mt. Bethel, Jan. 5.—Christmas passed off quietly in this vicinity. Health in the community is very good at this writing.

Mrs. Larkin Hughes, of Pickens, is visiting her son, Mr. A. K. Hughes, and other relatives.

Mr. W. A. Wood made a flying trip to Augusta, Ga. last week.

Mr. Everett Taylor spent Friday in Laurens.

Walter Davis, son of J. F. Davis, had the misfortune of getting his arm broken last week.

Rev. Edgar Davis is spending his vacation at home with his father, Mr. J. B. Davis.

Mr. R. O. Carlisle is moving to his farm recently purchased near Ware Shoals.

Miss Ora Mitchell, of Chester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Simpson.

Rev. J. A. Hughes is visiting in Pickens this week.

Mr. William Snipes, who recently moved into this community, died Saturday with pneumonia and was buried Sunday at Columbia church. He leaves a wife and several children and friends to mourn his departure.

We are glad to welcome the Rev. Mr. Morris, pastor of the Princeton circuit, back in our midst, preaching at Mt. Bethel on the second Sunday at 11 o'clock.

There was a special meeting held at Brewerton church last week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ray Anderson.

YOUR HAIR NEEDS Parisian Sage

Unslight, matted, colorless, scraggy hair made fluffy, soft, abundant and radiant with life at once. Use Parisian Sage. It comes in 50c bottles. The first application removes dandruff, stops itching scalp, cleanses the hair, takes away the dryness and brittleness, increases the beauty of the hair, making it wavy and lustrous. Everyone needs Parisian Sage. Laurens Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

WARE SHOALS NEWS.

Ware Shoals, Jan. 5.—Mr. J. C. Beeks, after having spent the holidays with relatives in Atlanta, Adamsville, Cartersville and Kingstree, Ga., returned home yesterday.

The following college students spent the holidays with parents: Misses Agnes Simpson, Katy G. Pitts, and Maggie Beeks, Messrs. Houston and Henry Simpson and Wilbur Woods.

Mr. Edgar Davis, who is teaching in Clyde, N. C., spent a few days with relatives here.

Miss Marie Smith, of Donalds, is visiting her class-mate, Miss Maggie Beeks.

Messrs. J. D. and J. R. Henderson, of Branchville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Henderson.

Married at the home of Rev. J. M. Dallas, of Ware Shoals, on Christmas Day, Miss Mae Vaughn and Mr. Frank Bushartz.

Misses Minnie and Bernie Wallace and Lucile Wolff, after having spent the holidays with parents near Gray Court, have returned to their schools.

Mr. Leonard Simpson, principal of North Greenville high school spent a few days with parents here, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bramlett, who have been making their home here for several years, will reside near Laurens this year.

Mr. W. M. Snipes, who has been ill of pneumonia for several days, died on the 2nd of January. On the following day his body was laid to rest in Columbia cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morris, of Princeton. His family have the most heart-felt sympathy of the people of this community.

The first amusement of the New Year was a party given by Miss Maggie Beeks, in honor of Miss Smith. The evening was delightfully spent in guessing and "love-making" contests. The prizes were awarded to the following couples in the guessing contest: Miss Smith and Mr. Abrams, Miss Reeves and Mr. Martin; in "love-making," Mr. Harris and Mr. Bushardt. Those present were Misses Bernie Wallace, Lucile Wolff, Agnes and Lula Simpson, Ellen Abrams, Sudie and Mattie Lou and Ethel Balentine, Marie Smith, Mazie Knight; Messrs. Grady Harris, Houston Simpson, Edgar W. Davis, Willie Abrams, Grover and Tommie Adams, Ben Martin, J. P. Pitts, Rosemond Bushardt, Henry Balentine and Parrott Knight. A beautiful souvenir of card and mistletoe was given to each.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a salve. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

TWO JAILBREAKERS CAUGHT.

Loomis Ellison Caught Wednesday and John French Caught Friday.

Two of the six prisoners who escaped from the county jail several weeks ago have been apprehended and are again behind the bars. Loomis Ellison was captured last Wednesday near Cross Hill and John French was captured Friday near Cross Anchor. These negroes were held for minor crimes. Sam Price, convicted of murder with a life term hanging over him, is still at large, as are also the remaining three who escaped.

WILL CATARRH GERM USE BOOTH'S HYOMEL

Try the sure and most effective way to reach the raw, tender inflamed mucous membrane infested with catarrh germs—use Hyomel. You breathe it—no stomach dosing.

If you suffer from raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, husky voice, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat or any other symptoms of catarrh—breathe the germ-destroying air of Hyomel. It acts directly on the inflamed membranes, destroying the disease germs in the nose, throat and lungs and giving quick and permanent relief, or money refunded by Laurens Drug Co.

The complete outfit, including pocket inhaler and bottle or liquid, costs \$1.00. Extra bottle of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice—Parties having roofing, plumbing or any kind of metal repair work, should call on Martin & Martin, successors to Divver Bros. All repair work done promptly for cash. 24-5tpd

To Rent—The farm of W. A. Copeland, one and a half miles of Laurens. A good two-horse farm. Two thousand pounds middling cotton. J. Wade Anderson, Laurens, S. C. 24-2t-pd

Warned—All persons are hereby forbidden to hire or harbor my son, Sammy Byrd, who is a minor. Gaines Byrd, Laurens, Route 2. 24-1t-pd

Lost: Reward—One gold bracelet with initials "N. A. S." on outside and inside. Lost about 10th of December somewhere in town of Laurens or on road to Gray Court. Reward of \$1.00 if returned to L. R. Henderson, Fountain Inn, S. C. 24-1t-pd

For Sale or Trade—One 5-passenger automobile in first-class condition for sale or will trade for real estate. Address Box 147, Laurens, S. C. 24-5t

Ginning Notice—The McDaniel Ginnery will gin on Friday and Saturdays until further notice. 24-1t-pd

Cotton Seed For Sale—150 bushels of Improved Big Boll King Cotton Seed for sale. See me at once. Ernest Easterby, Laurens, S. C. 24-5t

Lost—One bunch of 5 keys lost between town and depot or on the square. Finder will please return to C. F. Hondros. 24-1t

For Sale—Two mules, two good second hand buggies. Will sell cheap, cash or on time. H. Douglas Gray. 24-1t

Salesman Wanted to look after our interest in Laurens and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 24-1t-pd

Saleswomen: Take notice—If you want to earn good money in a dignified and pleasant occupation write The McAllister Company, Peoples Gas Building, Chicago, Illinois. 24-5t-pd

Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine is one of the old time remedies. First offered to the public in 1810. To this day it ranks as the best remedy for the relief of biliousness, indigestion, constipation and all disorders due to a torpid liver. The genuine is put up in a lithographed tin box. Ask for it. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists.

For Rent—Five room cottage on Sullivan street. Apply to W. E. Meng. 23-1t

Notice—Beginning 1st of January, my office will be located in the old Bank of Laurens building, now owned by Laurens Trust Co. J. F. Tolbert. 22-3t

Corn and Hay—I have for sale about 400 bushels of corn in the ear and about 35 tons of peavine hay at market price. Call or write G. H. Bolt, Laurens, Rt. 5. 19-5t

For Sale—Splendid 8-room home with water and lights on 1-2 acre lot, well and conveniently located at Laurens. For further information and terms apply Dr. W. H. Dial, Laurens, S. C. 11-1t

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When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve Pills. Price \$1.00 by druggists.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Preps., Cleveland, Ohio
LAURENS DRUG CO.
Laurens, S. C.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 21st day of January, 1914, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix of the estate of Robert Jones, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate, of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administratrix.

Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

Erna Jones, Administratrix.
Dec. 17, 1913.—1 mo.

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RIGHT NOW IS THE VERY TIME TO BUY SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS AND JEWELRY FOR YOUR OWN USE. WE HAVE THE PRICES MARKED AWAY DOWN ON WHAT REMAINS OF OUR CHOICE HOLIDAY GOODS. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE LEFT; IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY WHAT YOU NEED RIGHT NOW, MORE THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME OF THE WHOLE YEAR—BECAUSE OUR PRICES ARE SO MUCH REDUCED.

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Laurens, S. C.

NEW REPAIR SHOP

— WILL BE —

Open January 10th

— BY —

J. D. SEXTON & SON

In connection with our contracting, we are adding to the old shop opposite Martin's Stable in which we expect to do a wood-working business, repairing of every kind and all work usually done in a blacksmith shop, including horse-shoeing. Rubber tires put on wheels with latest style machine.

We will also make wagons to your order and do any kind of cabinet work.

We will put in a full line of new machinery and tools, the very latest on the market and we will be able to do the very best of work promptly, and on short notice.

We will also make a line of screen-doors and sash. Special attention to orders to screen the whole house.

Give us your work and we will give you satisfaction.

WE HANDLE ALL COUNTY SCHOOL BOOKS

Beginning Jan. 1st., all of the County School Books will be handled by us instead of Mr. Geo. Pitts. We also handle all school supplies such as pencils, pens, inks, tablets, etc.

POWE DRUG COMPANY

On the Square Laurens, S. C.